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BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND SPONSORSHIP
OF
INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES
ATTENDING THE
33D NATIONAL 4-H CLUB CONGRESS

International Farm Youth Exchangees Sponsored by the
National 4-H Club Foundation and the Extension Service, USDA.

These young people are part of a group of 151 from 37 different countries who participated in the program this year in exchange for 125 young men and women from the United States who spent 4 - 6 months overseas. IYFE's, including those from the United States and other countries, are from 20 to 23 years of age, farm reared, highly selected youth who live, work and share experiences with farm families in a foreign country. The exchange is designed to enable rural young people and families to understand and appreciate the way of life of rural people in other countries.

IYFEs present at Congress.

Miss Raymonde Tucker
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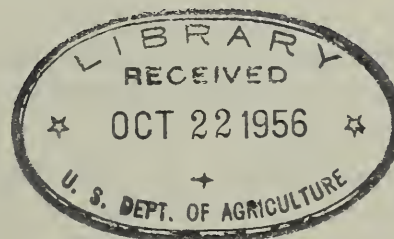
Age: 22

Holds agricultural diplomas in agriculture and dairying. Engaged in agriculture on 200 acre farm, 30 head dairy cattle, 20 purebred sows. Member of Young Farmer's Club, Girl Guides. Special interests include, 4-H work, swine, dairy and beef production and crop rotation. Arrived in United States June 12, leaving December 4. Was in Ohio and Oregon.

Miss Adlaide Cabrera
La Sierra, Maldonado, Uruguay

Age: 20

Eight years a member of Uruguayan Rural Youth Movement. Home farm: 60 acres - sugar beets, wheat and corn. Special interests: rural youth work and home economics. Arrived July 24, Leaving January 25. States visited Michigan and Missouri.



Prepared in Foreign Student Branch, Division of
Extension Research and Training.

Mr. Charles McCarron
93 Liverpool Street
Cowra, New South Wales, Australia

Age: 21

Home farm: 12 acres, wheat, oats, alfalfa, sheep, cattle, swine. Nine years a member of Conawindra Young Farmers' Club.

Special interests: wheat, sheep and swine production. Arrived July 3, Leaving January 15. States visited, New York and Kentucky.

Mr. José Soria
Montero, Santa Cruz, Bolivia

Age: 18

Member of 4-S Clubs.

Home farm: 60 acres, corn and rice, cattle, horses, swine.

Special interests: 4-H Club work. Arrived August 29, Leaving March 11. State visited, Kansas. To visit North Carolina.

Mr. Amaury Xavier
Avenue Independencia 565
Belem, Para, Brazil

Age: 21

Home farm: 39,520 acres, 16,000 head of beef cattle. Rural youth experience - none. Special interests: beef cattle. Arrived September 2, will leave March 13. Visiting in Oregon - will visit in North Carolina.

Mr. Angel Lopez Rojas
Rinconada de los Andes
Aconcagua, Chile

Age: 20

Farming 12 acres, corn, potatoes, hemp and wheat. Is president of the 4-C Club of Rinconada de Los Andes. Special interests: rural youth and 4-H clubs, fruit and vegetable production. Arrived June 16, Leaving December 9. States visited, California and Missouri.

Mr. Uwe Jens Nickelsen
Hacienda San Agustín
Estación Lasso, Ecuador

Age: 18

Rural youth experience - none. Father manages a 4000 acre farm, 120 purebred Holsteins, 350 grades, barley, potatoes and corn. Special interests: dairying and farm machinery. Arrived June 30, leaving December 12. States visited, Idaho and Wisconsin.

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Mr. Athanassios Kazantzios
Thermi, Salonika, Greece

Age: 22

Home farm: 12 acres, alfalfa, vineyards, barley, 4 head of cattle, 5 sheep, 60 hens, 1 horse.
Graduate of American Farm School of Salonika. Arrived July 14, leaving December 9. States visited, Arkansas and Indiana.

Mr. Gilles Herbet
Ave de Wagram 132
Paris 17, France

Age: 24

Is student in agriculture. Special interests: breeding of cattle, fruit production. Arrived July 12, leaving December 4. States visited, Montana and Ohio

Mr. Lawson Robertson
16 Balfour Street
Dunedin, New Zealand

Age: 23

Home farm: 100 acres, 45 purebred Holsteins. Member of Young Farmers Club for 8 years. Special interests: agricultural education and rural youth activities. Arrived June 7, leaving December 13. States visited, Washington and Ohio.

Mr. John Crombie
Spring mount, Ballygowan
Belfast, North Ireland

Age: 25

Home farm: 65 acres, 40 Holsteins and Ayrshires, 40 pigs, 30 lambs, 300 hens. Produces Grade A milk. Member of Moneyrea Young Farmers Club for 13 years. Arrived June 12, leaving December 4. States visited, South Carolina and Nebraska.

Mr. Joaquim Martins
Companhia dos Lezirias
Samora Correia, Portugal

Age: 27

Home farm: 50 acres, wheat, olives, vineyards. Special interests: wheat, cattle breeding, corn production, irrigation. Arrived June 16, leaving December 4. States visited, Oregon and Illinois.

Mr. Luis Rodriguez Acacio
Larache, Spanish Morocco

Age: 22

Luis and his parents live and are employed on a 10,000 acre farm. Crops: cotton, corn, wheat, citrus fruits, peppers, castor oil beans. Livestock: 1400 pigs, 300 steers, 200 sheep. Employ 2250 laborers. Special interests: Agricultural machinery and modern agricultural methods. No rural youth experience. Arrived June 28, leaving December 12. States visited, Kansas and Georgia.

Mr. Ali Kava Mutlu
Ataturk Caddesi No. 74
Icel, Turkey

Age: 25

Manages 600 acre farm, 200 acres irrigated, 300 acres in wheat, 200 acres in cotton, 100 acres citrus, 12 cows, 200 chickens, 5 horses. Has worked with United States irrigation specialists in Turkey. Special interests, citrus, fruit, cotton. Arrived

Mr. Samir Asmar
Station Street
Jerrin County, Jordan

Age: 19

Graduate of agricultural school. Home farm: partly irrigated, 125 acres devoted to growing fruits, vegetables, grain and other crops. Interested in rural youth activities. Arrived July 31, 1954, leaving December 11, 1954. States visited, Kansas and Kentucky.

In-Service Visitors.

The participants at Congress, who are here under "In-Service Programs," are interested primarily in obtaining information and training in the field of Extension Work - how it is organized and how it operates with and for the interests of the farmer, his family and the community. The participant in this type of program is usually in the United States from 3 to 6 months and follows a program of study in from 2 to 5 States under the direction of the Director of Agricultural Extension Service at the Land-Grant College.

Miss Kirsti Hirvensalo
Kammionkatu 4 B 36
Helsinki, Finland

Associate leader of Finnish 4-H Clubs 4-H work began in Finland in 1926. Present enrollment is around 60,000 members. Miss Hirvensalo is responsible for 4-H programs with girls. She will spend 6 months studying 4-H programs in Michigan and Georgia.

Mr. Nicanor Del Rosario
429 - 1 Lamayan St. Sta. Ana
Manila, Philippines

Was District 4-H Leader and has recently been appointed as National 4-H Leader. Arrived in the United States August 6, leaving December 21. States and territories visited, Mississippi, Tennessee and Puerto Rico.

Mr. Cheng Liu
No. 230 West Chung-Sun Road
Lotung, Taiwan

Senior Specialist in Agricultural Research and Extension. Arrived June 3. States visited, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia.

Mr. Chia-Shui Peng
Taoyuan Agricultural Vocational School
Taoyuan, Taiwan

Principal of Agricultural Vocational School above mentioned. Arrived June 3. States visited, North Carolina, Georgia and Virginia. Mr. Peng has played an important part in establishing 4-H clubs in his area.

Miss Catalina Shea
264 T Ayala, Ermita
Manila, Philippines

Miss Shea is Food Specialist for the Extension Service in the Philippines. Arrived August 6, leaving December 21. States and territories visited, Mississippi, Tennessee and Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Jelena Starc
Novakova 23
Zagreb, Yugoslavia

Assistant at the Institute of Agro Ecology. Special interests: food and nutrition, food preservation, Extension. Arrived September 16, leaving December 16. States visited, Missouri.

Miss Refika Dogan
Bankaci Sokak #4 Kocatope
Ankara, Turkey

Since 1952 Miss Dogas has been employed by the Turkish Ministry of Agriculture as an agricultural economist in price statistics. Arrived September 9, duration of stay 1 year. Enrolled as special student Utah State Agricultural College.

Mr. Abdul Sadaghyani
Mansour Avenue
Koucheh Garabaghi
No. 1499, Rezaeih, Iran

Works with FOA in Iran in training agricultural technicians in Extension work. Has held positions of Quarantine Inspector and Technician in the Granted Insect Laboratory, Ministry of Agriculture, and also was director of the Osten Insect Museum, Tabriz, Iran. Arrived September 2, leaving August 31, 1955. Enrolled as special student at Cornell until January, then will visit Tennessee, Arkansas, Colorado, New Mexico, California, and one other Land-Grant College to observe Extension programs.

Miss Alicia Del Castillo
444 Avenida, Cuzco, Peru

Has been employed as a Home Demonstration Agent under Point 4 program working with Indian girls and women in all phases of improvement of family and home life. Arrived September 1954, leaving June 1955. Studying at Berea College, Kentucky.

Mr. Albert Banegas
STICA, Glanchito
D. L., Honduras

Mr. Banegas is an Extension Worker. Arrived August, leaving December. Program in Mississippi, Tennessee and Puerto Rico.

Mr. Chandra Pande
13/762 Chatrapatty Dhobichour
Kathmandu, Nepal

Deputy Directory Extension Service in Nepal. Responsible for training of village development workers in Extension methods and for the supervision of workers in five development centers. Arrived September, leaving March. Program in Missouri, Tennessee, Puerto Rico, Virginia, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Colorado.

National Grange Teen-Ager Program
Sponsored by National Grange

This program originated in 1950 and since that time, 350 rural teen-agers from Germany have lived, worked and shared experiences with farm families in the United States. Teen agers are usually enrolled as seniors in the local high school. Both young men and young women are eligible for this program. Thirty seven states have thus far participated in this program.

Miss Gertraud Frank
Gutsoerwaltung Bodelshofen
Kr Nuertingen, Germany

Host family in United States, Mr. & Mrs. James E. Newport, Route 1, Belvidere, Illinois. Gertraud is a senior at Belvidere High School. Special interests, home economics, poultry and gardening. She plays the piano. Arrived in the United States July 1954, leaving July 1955

